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Democratic and Republican Records. The Democratic party in this state has no record upon which it can appea to the people to restore it to power Governor MacCorkle, at the Parkers-burg convention, attempted to quash some of the indictments of his slipshod and incompetent administration, but his pleas were feeble, sometimes irrelevant and generally misrepresentations. We believe the great majority of the citizens and taxpayers of West Virginia have no desire to revert to Democratic The state has never prospered as much, nor made such strides towards its ultimate destiny than it has the past four years, and the Republican party efore the voters this year with an incomparable account of its steward ship, and its achievements commend i to the support of all classes, the merchant, the mechanic, the capitalist, the laborer, the farmer and the employer.

The other day Auditor La Follette prepared a statement showing the saving that had been effected in the several departments of the public service unde the administration of Governor Atkin son, and which was published in the Charleston Mail Tribune. It shows very distinctly where and how the mocracy ate holes in the public reve nues, and how they shamelessly misad ministered the trust given into their hands by the people. The statemen shows that in the matter of public binding printing and stationery, the Demo crats spent \$194,759 81, which was \$52, 790 83 more than they had the resource to pay for, the Republican legislature of 1897 and 1899 having to provide for the \$52,790 83 of this enormous Democratic expenditure. During the first four year of the Republican administration of state affairs, the cost-of these sam items was \$54,715 \$7, the Democrat having spent, in four years, the enor mous sum of \$194,759 SI, nearly four times as much as the Republicans during a like period. What did they de with all this money. Did they waste it

or did they steal it? Again, during the last four years, of he Democratic administration under the acts of the legislature of 1895, "for eign" corporations chartered state paid in taxes the sum of \$270. 973 17. Under four years of Republican administration, under the same laws re lating to the taxation of "foreign" c porations, the Republicans collected th: sum of \$494,652 29, or \$223,979 19 more collected during a like period under th Republican than under the Democratic administration of state affairs.

These statements are not conjectural,

they are matters of record which the Democracy cannot get away from. Then we must take into account the economic conduct of the public institutions of the state. Notwithstanding the increase it the population and the consequent increased demands on these institutions they show a decided improvement over Democratic administration, the the penitentiary being brought up to a self-supporting basis instead of recording deficit exhibits.

The auditor further shows that duiing the years of 1893-1896 inclusive, the Democratic administration spent for criminal charges, (including deficiency claims accruing previous to October 1, 1896, which had to be paid by the Re-publican legislature of 1897) the sum of \$435,243 \$1, while the Republican state administration during a like period, 1897-1900 inclusive, spent \$380,000, a saving of \$55,243 81 in four years.

. An Old Democratic Wail.

Every four years, just before the state election, the Democrats of West Virginia sound the alarm as to the alleged colonization of negroes in the various counties of the state by the Republicans. It was not many days ago that a very cleverly constructed dispatch was sent out from Washington, in which it was stated that the District of Columbia was to be almost depopu-lated of the negro element in order to swell the Republican vote in Randolph and other countles in that section of the state. It is wonderful what a taste these Democratic bogies have for "ne-gro balting" about election times, and one of the orators at the Democratic state convention, was so full of joy over the prospective sport that he apos-trophized his candidate for auditor as possessing extraordinary qualifications, not for the office to which he aspired but for "detecting one-legged niggers." Just why this specialty should run in discovering deformed humanity we were never advised, but we must accept it as a distinct Democratic trait. In lieu of issues this is the bugaboo the Democrats put up, just as the Kansas City convention fulminated agains 'imperialism."

The Fayette Journal in noting the fact that the Democratic congressional and senatorial conventions have taken special pains to place planks in their platforms denouncing an alleged scheme to "colonize" Fayette and other counties with negroes for voting purposes, says:

Doses, says:

The Democrats know well enough that they are perpetrating an infamous slander, and that there is not the slightest possibility of any such fraud being committeed. They know further that there is no necessity for resort to such practices are Republicans; that these congressions and senatorial districts are Republican, because they are so well aware of these facts that they have been so careful to insert the "colonization" plank in their platforms. Upon that pretense they will be charge of fraud pext winter, should the Democrats be so fortunate as to organize either branch of the legislature, and by that means, no matter whether the fact shall be established or not, they will resort to their favorite process of unseating elected Republican members.

It is true, however, that the Ranubile.

It is true, however, that the Republican party has been instructed in colonizing in this state, but it is because it has opened mines, started the wheels of industry and received the lumber trade, together with the expansion of oil operations and spread prosperity over the state. Hundreds and thousands of people have come into the state since it has been under Republican rule. They are not all negroes by a good deal. But this new population is now entitled to vote, at least the greater number, and they are going to and eight out of every ten will vote the Republican ticket, and the Democrats will not dare stop them, either,

"This 'colonization' cry," says the Fayette Journal, "is getting to be a regular thing with the Democrats. Four years ago E. W. Wilson, who was defeated for Congress, gave vent to it, and the Journal then showed by an analysis of the vote that the percentage of increased Republican vote was greater in Democratic countles, where Democrats had control of the election muchinery, than in Republican counties where all election officers were Republicans. The wall this year differs from that of other years, only, that the wallers have taken it up four months ahead of the election instead of after the close of the polls. This slight variation will not delude anyone into thinking that it is a new song."

What Will Bryan Say ?

While Mr. Bryan is rounding his sentences and polishing his periods on "imperialism" which he expects to thunde forth in his speech of acceptance at Indianapolis, it would be wise for him to study what President McKinley said to the committee that notified him of his nomination, at Canton. In speaking of the policy to be pursued toward our

new possessions the President said:
"There will be amnesty broad and liberal, but no abatement of our right, no abandonment of our duty. There must be no scuttle policy. We will fulfill in the Philippines the obligations imposed by the triumphs of our arms and by the treaty of peace; by international law by the nation's sense of honor; and, more than all, by the rights interests and conditions of the Philippine peoples themselves. No outside interference blocks the way to peace and a stable government. The obstructionists are here, not elsewhere. They may post-pone, but they cannot defeat the realization of the high purpose of this na tion to restore order to the islands and to establish a just and generous government, in which the inhabitants have the largest participation of which

they are capable. . . . We have been moving 'in' untried paths, but our steps have been guided by honor and duty. There will be no turning aside, no wavering, no retreat, No blow has been struck except for liberty and humanity, and none will be. We will perform without fear, every national and international obligation. The Republican party was dedicated to freedom forty-four years ago. It has been the party of liberty and emancipation from that hour; not of profession of performance. It broke the shackles of 4,000,000 slaves and made them free, and to the party of Lincoln has come another supreme opportunity, which it has bravely met in the liberation of 10,000,000 of the human family from the yoke of imperialism. In its solution of great problems, in its performance of high duties, it has had the support of members of all parties in the past and confidently invokes their co-operation

It will be interesting to hear what Mr. Bryan will say as to what his policy would be. His platform is quite contradictory on the subject, as it outlines a policy that McKinley is at present pursuing in the Philippines, and then condemns the administration for its imperialistic tendencies, something that is wholly foreign to the aims, objects and history of the Republican party, and a bugaboo that will frighten no thinking voter. You cannot make a thing para mount that does not exist, and you cannot force intelligent citizens to wear any such badge of insanity as 16 to 1 symbolizes.

Imperialism does not impress the western Germans as much as the builders of the Kausas City platform imagined it would. Dr. Emil Pretorius, the editor of the Westliche Post, an influential newspaper of St. Louis, persists in adhering to the financial question as the most important one of the campaign. "Expansion," says he, "is comparatively an academic question; free silver is practical." He does not find everything in the Republican platform that he looks for. But he finds 16 to 1 in the Democratic platform. "No more dangerous political heresy," he tells the Germans, "has been promulgated in recent years, and the Westfiche Post will look upon it as an imperative duty to fight it until it is squeiched.

Henry B. Metcalfe, of Rhode Island, was notified last evening, in New York city, of his nomination for vice presion the Prohibition ticket. trust that Mr. Metcalfe at last realize that he is fully authorized to aid Mr Bryan.

Senator Elkins says President Mc-Kinley is greatly interested in West Virginia and hopes to see it remain in the Republican column. The Intellithat his hopes will be fully realized.

The burning words with which Mr. Webster Davis feeds his lamp of eloquence are found to have been purloined bodily from the speeches of the latlamented Garfield. What sacrllege.

So the friends of the discredited say loon-keepers are trying the boycott on members of council who refuse to stultify themselves. They are a very inso lent and desperate lot. It would just be like the hysterica

Parisians to assassinate the Chines minister, and then get to fighting among themselves and call it a revolu tion.

The Republican majority in council have elected a Democratic member of the water board to fill a vacancy. For a wonder under the circumstances, he's a good man.—Register.

Why, just because he is a Democrat

The renunciation of the Democracy by Judge Brannon ing the Democratic brothren consider ably.

Cape Nome is fast becoming a grave-

Mr. Schurz's Epithets.

Syracuse Post-Standard: If Mr. Schurz will read The New York Times he will discover that it is not so bad for the President to be called infamous by Mr. Schurz as it would have been to be despised by the rest of his coun-tryinen and abhorred by the civilized world.

When Pa Takes Care of Me

When Fa Takes one of the when pa takes care of me, He says to Ma; "By Jing! It seems that everything to me when I've got the most to do, But I suppose I've got to get it through With; so you needn't fuss one bit about Him; Til take charge of him while you ara out."

But Ma makes him repeat all she has said About what he's to do; guess she's afraid To let him try his way Of watching me, the day When Pa takes care of me

When Pa takes care of mc, He puts me on a rug; Gives me a kiss and hug. Then brings in every pillow he can find, And piles them up in front of me, at sides, behind Me. "So that you can't burt yourself," he says.

he says.

And then he gets my picture-books, and toys. And says: "Now, go ahead; make all the

You want to; I don't care."
And I sit there and stare,
When Pa takes care of me.

When Pa takes care of me, No book or toy or game And by and by I'm through with every

And when I cry Pa says, "Have you begun Already? What's the matter, anyway? There's everything you own! Why don't you play? you play?
Stop crying now! You won't? Well, what is wrong?
Come now, 'I'll sing,'' And then he starts some song
About "Bye, Baby, Bye!"
And I lie flat and cry,
When Pa takes care of me.

When Pa takes care of me, He grabs me up at last. And starts to walk, real fast. And talks to me, and pats my back, and tries

tries
To act as if he liked it, but he sighs
And sighs, and keeps n-lookin' at the
clock.
And out the window, and up down and
the block.
For sight of Ma, and when she does come

in, "She grabs me quick, and says, "It is a sin."
And Pa looks mad, and—I—I'm glad the time's gone by When Pa takes care of me.
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Opens His Desk in New York, and Begins His Labor in the Speakers' Department—Talks of the Chinese Situation - Narrow Escape From Death.

NEW YORK, July 25.-Senator N. B. NEW YORK, July 25.—Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, opened his desk in the national Republican executive committee's headquarters yesterday. He will have charge of the speakers' bureau for the eastern states. There is a great deal of route booking and organizing for him to do between now and the time when the campaign issues will begin to be discussed on the rostrum. cussed on the rostrum.

"Such men as Secretary of War Ellhu Root, of your state," said Mr. Scott
"Postmaster General Charles Emory
Smith and Senators Lodge and Burroughs will be in great demand as campaign speakers. We are going to make pretty free use of their freely ofmake pretty free use of their freely of-fered services. Besides such labor of love orators as these we will employ every speaker of ability who applies. This bureau will cover all the states east of Ohio. The Chicago headquar. ters will supply the speakers and lit-erature, too, to the states west of our boundary."

Senator Scott has a great initial be-

lief in victory for McKinley and Roose velt.

"I don't see how we can lose in my own state," he said. "Roosevelt will add strength to the ticket in many states, notably Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Idaho and Utah. We shall carry every one of these

"Don't you think," asked Senator Scott, "that Secretary, Hay and the President have been showing great judgment in this China business? The event seems to prove that a large body of rebels, but not the Chinese nation, is at war with the Chinese govern-ment, which latter is not at war with

Blames the Missionaries.

"I am inclined to blame a part of the missionaries for the anti-foreign trou-bles. Many of these people are men and women of the most constricted view

women of the most constricted view of things, and liable to provoke active hostility."

Senator Scott had a narrow escape from death opposite the Fifth Avenue Hotel at moon yesterday. He had been down to Union Square to have his down to Union Square to have his watch regulated, and, returning on a Broadway car tried to get off where the sign says: "Cable cars stop here." The car slowed, but did not stop. That's the way they always do, but the senator believed the sign. Just as he was half off the car started with a jerk. The West Virginia statesman executed a pas-seul. A heavy truck, headed his way, was on the point of running Mr. Scott down, when a policeman snatched out of the way conductor reviled Mr. Scott for nearly getting killed. The policeman advised him to make a complaint to President Vreeland.

Just Mended Three Ribs.

'It really was of no consequence," said Senator Scott, when questioned about the adventure a few moments after. "Only I have just got three broken ribs mended, and I was afraid the strain would break them again." Another adventure of Mr. Scott was related by the cheerful Gibbs ' Senato Scott's only other colleague in sight at headquarters. "Scott said to me," said Mr. Gibbs, "'Fred; what kind of people do you have coming up here?" It seems that a nice-looking young fellow the first one to brace him

the first one to brace him. Said he had a scheme for a banner taising at Long Branch or Asbury Park, or somewhere, and then asked Scot for fifty cents to get down there? Did he get the half? He did not."

Mr. Gibbs is very praud of the appearance of the headquarters. There is a sign in a maroon ground and with gold letters across the front of the Metropolitan Life Building, which reads: "Headquarters Republican National Committee." It looks as if Senator Hauna and his friends owned the tor Hanna and his friends owned the whole sky-scraper. They only have twenty-two rooms on the third floor. Senator Scott picked out a room that has all the southerly breezes. No winds from any other point get into any of the rooms. "Since I'm going to be here all summer, let's be com-fortable," said the senator.

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